



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: A. Nelson
Sally A. Leong and Mark L. Farman)
Application No. 09/257,585) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: January 22, 1999) Response to Paper No. 8
For: Cultivar Specificity Gene from)
the Rice Pathogen *Magnaporthe*)
grisea, and Methods of Use)

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge underpayment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1089. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please cancel claims 12, 18-24 and 27-29.

Remarks

In response to a Restriction Requirement issued May 25, 2000, Applicants elect for prosecution Invention Group I, claims 1-11, 13-17, 25 and 26. The remaining claims 12, 18-24 and 27-29 have been canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention. This cancellation is made without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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